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Applicant	:	Morio Nakao	
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 14, 2006, applicant amends this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.